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RE: Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. - Application for an Extension of an Existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to Provide Water Utility Service in Santa Cruz County, Arizona - Docket No. WS-02676A-11-0134

SUFFICIENCY LETTER

Dear Mr. Black:

In reference to the above-mentioned application by Rio Rico Utilities, Inc. ("Rio Rico", "Company" or "Utility") docketed on March 28, 2011, this letter is to inform you that the above-referenced application has meet sufficiency requirements as outlined in the updated Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R14-2-402.D. (ACC Water Rules):

Staff would like to use this opportunity to bring the following to your attention:

 Pursuant to the A.A.C. R-14-2-411(C), upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing an Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting; and

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-542-0818.

Sincerely,

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